

WIDOW AND HEIRS OF PEDRO, *alias* PIERRE GUEDRY.

DECEMBER 28, 1831.

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the widow and heirs of Pedro Guedry, and of Francis Daigre, have, according to order, had the said petitions under consideration, and make the following report:*

That the petitioner, Mary Landry, widow of Pedro Guedry, states, that, in the year 1792, Pedro Guedry, her husband, obtained a complete Spanish title, by grant from the Baron de Carondelet, consisting of six arpens and twenty fathoms front on the Mississippi river, by forty arpens in depth, at the distance of about four miles above the mouth of the Manchac; that her husband and herself have occupied the same since 1792 until the present time, and that she was ignorant of the laws requiring the title to be recorded in the land office at St. Helena district court-house; and prays that she may be permitted to enter her claim for four arpens and a half in front, and forty arpens in depth, with the Register and Receiver of the land office at St. Helena court-house, to revive the claim of the petitioner to the said land. The petition of Francis Daigre claims the residue of the said land by purchase. He has not, however, exhibited a regular chain of transfers; but, inasmuch as the petitioner Mary Landry only claims four and one half arpens in front of the said land, and the petitioner Francis Daigre having proved by affidavits his right to the remainder, the Spanish grant having been produced, and continued possession proved, the committee are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable; and, as they claim parts of the same tract of land, they have reported a bill for their joint relief.

